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Ahead of Lok Sabha polls

Police hold Rowdy Parade

Mysuru, Mar.17 (RK&BCT)- In the background of forthcoming Lok Sabha election to Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency that will be held on Apr.18 and subsequent counting and the announcement of results, the City Police this morning launched 'Operation Sunrise' where, in a pre-dawn operation, houses of all prominent rowdy-sheeters across the city were simultaneously raided.

This is a first-of-its-kind operation, where simultaneous raids were conducted before the sun rose and where all the 18 Police Stations in city were involved. The operation began at 5 am and after the raids, rowdy-sheeters were paraded at the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Grounds. The operation was led by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj based on the directive issued by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna.

Police officials handing over a search warrant issued by the Court before conducting a raid on a rowdy-sheeter's house in city this morning. Picture right shows a Police officer searching the house. All rowdy elements were paraded at CAR Grounds later.

Armed with Search Warrants issued by Courts, Police officers knocked the doors of the houses where the rowdy-sheeters stayed. Women Police Constables and officers were also part of the raid since rowdy-sheeters have families.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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II PU Biology students demand re-exam

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SR)- Hundreds of Second Year Pre-University (PU) students, who had written their Biology exam paper on Thursday, have demanded the PU Board to either conduct re-exam or provide grace marks to them as the paper was difficult to answer.

Star of Mysore received many phone calls from parents and students of various PU Colleges in city where they complained that the paper was 'extremely tough than National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and JEE (Joint Entrance Exam).'

According to students, both one-mark and five-mark questions were tough. "Most of us could not even understand the questions. Some students even cried in the examination hall," said a student.

After the exam, PU Board officials too received many emails and calls from students who said that the question paper was extremely tough.

Hence, the students are demanding grace marks and many have written to the Board urging them to conduct re-examination as many students are bound to fail in Biology.

Meanwhile, the Director of Pre-University Education Board, P.C. Jaffer told in Bengaluru that a committee comprising subject experts will review the question paper to see if the complaints were valid or not.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When the need to shift to a new abode for a month or so came up, I was enthusiastic and full of energy to do so. This meant setting up home on the top floor of a house in the heart of the city. It also meant a change of scene, with easy access to the glamour of city life. Over a few weeks, we had managed to equip the one-bed apartment with all the comforts of life. Or rather, that is what we thought! Little did we know that we would miss the cool environment-friendly house we were used to for the last 20 years. We had taken for granted the trees and plants and greenery that enveloped our house giving it that rustic look.

The realisation of having been brought up in an eco-friendly house built from simple materials dawned on me only after my experience of living in our new city home. The traditional architects, who were invariably carpenters and master craftsmen and builders, obviously knew a thing or two when they designed. Protecting the verandah surrounding the house from the blazing heat in summer and the driving rains in the monsoon. An open-to-sky courtyard also ensured that you got a continuous never-ending flow of cool air throughout the building. These tricks of the trade had obviously been handed down from generation to generation by local builders. So let us face the hot, sweaty and sticky days ahead with a host of cool memories.

— Tilak Baker in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Missing cat turns up 20 miles away, 5 years later

Essex: A woman has been reunited with her pet cat about five and a half years after the feline went missing from her home. Elinore Repucci said she let Larry, the cat out into her Essex back yard in July 2013 and she soon discovered the feline had left the yard and apparently wandered away. She said "He always came when he was called and he never went far. It was also drizzling out when I let him outside and I figured he would be back pretty soon. But he did not come back."

Repucci said there was no sign of Larry until the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society called her last week to say a cat with a microchip bearing her information had been brought into the rescue. They said they suspect Larry had been being taken care of for at least some of the time he was missing, since he was in generally good health when he was found.

Firefighters rush to rescue 'baby,' find a doll

Oklahoma: Firefighters, who rushed into a building and entered a smokey room to save a "baby," ended up rescuing a doll instead. The Oklahoma City Fire Department crew responded to a house fire in the early morning and they used a thermal imaging camera to try to determine whether anyone was still trapped inside. The camera captured what appeared to be the shape of a baby in a chair.

The firefighters then rushed into the smokey room in a bid to rescue the baby and discovered the shape was actually a doll on the chair.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How long will my cold be contagious?

Cold symptoms usually resolve within a week. The cough associated with the cold may last longer, but during this time, the cough does not spread the virus. Cold germs are easily spread, usually by inhaling infected droplets, or by hand contact with droplets on surfaces.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Urus-e-Kwaja, Chati Shariff held

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KS)- As part of the 807th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff in Ajmeer Shariff at Rajasthan, Urus-e-Kwaja and Chati Shariff was celebrated at Markaz-e-Khanqa-e-Silsila-e-Aamiria, Anjuman Ethihad Islam building, near Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla here recently. The celebration was held under the Chairmanship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff.

International Islamic Scholar Sufi Saint Hazarath Syed Mohammed Mohiuddin Usama Shah Amari spoke. Namaz-e-Isha prayer was performed at 10 pm at Darga-e-Masjid. Moulana Makbool Ahmed Nizami anchored. Mohammed Aleem Aamiri read Salath-o-Salam. Hazarath Iqbal Ulla Sha Aamiri felicitated the guests and Ulmas.

Moulana Mufti Sajjad Hussain Misbahi, Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi, Sunni Ulmas, Shafiulla Baig, Mansoor Sait Kushali, President of Jamiya Tipu Arabic College, Srirangapatna, Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Anwar Ahmed Nizami, Secretary, Azeezia Educational Trust, Moulana Mufti Mushtaq Maqbooli, Moulana Syed Mukthar Noorie Baba, Moulana Inayath-ur-Rehman, Moulana Fasiulla Warsi and others were present.

Calling Brahmin SSLC students

Mysuru, Mar.17- Adarsha Seva Sangha, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious Brahmin students (boys) who are appearing for SSLC exam during March-April 2019, from rural areas of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya Districts.

Those who secure above 70 percent marks will be selected for the Integrated Programme in association with Colleges of Mysuru for further studies in 10+2 or PUC.

Those interested may visit the Sangha Office at No.2, Block 27, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage between 3 pm - 5 pm from Mar.18 to Mar.21, with a photo copy of 8th standard and 9th standard marks cards. For details, contact Mob: 94801-66274 or 83109-22069.

Really...?

- ***NASA had recently reported that the Earth is much greener than it used to be 20 years ago. The green change has been attributed to India and China, the two emerging economies with a large population. The two nations have increasingly stressed the importance of tree planting that has led to this effect. China has garnered much attention with its ambitious tree-planting programme to curb air pollution. In 2017, India broke its own record after volunteers planted a staggering 66 million saplings in just 12 hours.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Professor: *Explain the reaction mechanism of how chewing raw garlic prevents high BP.*

Student: *People avoid going near the person who has eaten raw garlic because of the strong smell and naturally no question of talking, shouting or arguing with the other person; so he will be alone, calm, cool and automatically high Blood Pressure is prevented !!*

[Contributed by Y.N. Vijayashankar, Retd.Scientist, CFTRI]

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.96
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.84
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.78
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.24

VOICE OF THE READER

Heritage buildings and safety of life

Sir,

So far, several views by different people and organisations have been expressed on demolishing or retaining the heritage structures like Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, which are located at prime locations in Central Business District of Mysuru city. There are pros and cons with either options.

However, safety of life of tenants or hundreds of people, including foreign tourists, who visit these places (mainly Devaraja Market) on daily basis is not thought by any, if any untoward thing happens to these old structures. If these buildings are retained as such in its original form and if they collapse at a later date by way of natural act, who will bear the responsibility, other than paying a few lakh rupees of public money as compensation to the deceased by either MCC or State Government, for the loss of life is not clear.

Safety of life should be given priority as it is not possible to bring the life of the dead back. Hence, I fully agree with the views of Mubasher Mirza *(SOM* dated Mar.9, 2019) to rebuild these structures pro-actively, retaining the same design and grandeur of the original structures with ample parking space and other public amenities at their basement, by providing alternative space for the tenants during the reconstruction period (in a shortest period possible), which looks like a good proposition to this issue.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra
Roopanagar
10.3.2019

Obituary

Krishna Reddy Ninga Reddy Vontigodi

Mysuru, Mar.17- Krishna Reddy Ninga Reddy Vontigodi (88),

father of Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh K. Vontigodi and a resident of Hanchenala village in Savadatti taluk, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Tippamma K. Vontigodi, sons Panduranga Reddy K. Vontigodi, Hanuma Reddy K. Vontigodi, Suresh K. Vontigodi, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at his native place.

Leela Ramakrishnaiah

Leela Ramakrishnaiah (86),

mother of journalist H.R. Ranganath, Chief of *Public TV*, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following age-related illness.

She leaves behind three sons including H.R. Ranganath, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

When President was blessed by 'Mother of Trees'

Saalumarada Thimmakka seen touching the forehead of President Ram Nath Kovind to bless him. Picture right shows Thimmakka planting a sapling at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

New Delhi, Mar. 17 (UNI)- The strict protocol of Rashtrapati Bhavan could not curb the motherly instincts of 106-year-old Saalumarada Thimmakka, who was awarded Padmashree for planting thousands of trees in Karnataka, as she touched the forehead of President Ram Nath Kovind to bless him.

Thimmakka, who has earned the nickname of 'Vruksha Mathe (mother of trees)' for planting 8,000 trees -- including over 400 banyan trees -- was honoured along with other personalities at Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday.

In a ceremony marked by strict protocols, Thimmakka, dressed in a light green sari, with a smiling face and 'tripundra' on her forehead, approached the dias to receive the award from President Ram Nath Kovind. As the President, 33 years younger to Thimmakka, asked her to face the camera, she touched his forehead with her frail hands to bless him.

Her innocuous move brought a smile on the faces of the President, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and all the guests who applauded for her. The President took to Twitter to recall the gesture. "At the Padma awards ceremony, it is the President's privilege to honour India's best and most deserving. But today I was deeply touched when Saalumarada Thimmakka, an environmentalist from Karnataka, and at 107 the oldest Padma awardee this year, thought it fit to bless me," he tweeted.

He also said, "Saalumarada Thimmakka represents the resilience and determination and perseverance of the ordinary Indian citizen, especially of women in our country. May her example, and that of every Padma awardee, inspire our India to greater heights.

After receiving her award, Thimmakka also planted a sapling at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Thimmakka's story is that of grit and determination. She reportedly wanted to commit suicide when she was in her 40s as she was unable to bear a child. With the support of her husband, she found solace in planting trees.

OTHER AWARDEES

Noted physicist Rohini Madhusudan Godbole and archaeologist Sharada Srinivasan were the other two noted personalities from the State on whom the President conferred Padmashree, the fourth highest civilian award. Sarod maestro Rajeev Taranath was also one of the Padmashree awardees from the State. However, he was not present at the ceremony.

The President conferred Padma awards on 54 personalities including Folk Singer Teejan Bai and chairman of Larsen and Toubro Anil Kumar Naik, scientist S. Nambi Narayanan, Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee, footballer Sunil Chhetri, archer L. Bombayla Devi, cricketer Gautam Gambhir and captain of Indian women's basketball team Prashanti Singh.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet

JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, has organised Inter-Collegiate Engineering Sports Meet-2019 on Mar.18 and 19 at SJCE Sports Ground, Manasagangothri. H.P. Kruthika, National-level Hockey player, will inaugurate the sports meet at 9.30 am tomorrow. Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University, will preside. The Sports Meet is open to all Mysuru Zonal Engineering Colleges. For details, contact C. Revanna, Physical Education Director, on Mob: 99865-66284 or 81509-49014.

Entries invited

As part of its efforts to create voter awareness, Spandana Samskruthika Parishat, Mysuru, in association with Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, Mysuru, has proposed to conduct a Kavigoshti (Poets' Meet), for which it has invited entries from poets / writers. Interested poets can send self-composed poems, not exceeding 20 lines, on issues concerning voting rights, compulsory exercise of franchise, election of good and responsive people representatives etc., to WhatsApp No.: 98802-64678 (writer Satish Javaregowda) before Mar.19. The Poets' Meet is scheduled to take place at Negilayogi Maraleshwara Seva Bhavana, K.G. Koppal, at 4 pm on Mar.23. For details, contact Mob: 98802-64678, according to a press release from the Parishat President.

Static surveillance teams to check flow of cash, liquor

Mysuru, Mar.17 (BCT)- To stem the flow of liquor and cash during the Lok Sabha elections, and for effective monitoring of the poll process in the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, the Mysuru District Administration has constituted Flying Squads and Static Surveillance Teams (check-posts).

Twelve Static Surveillance Teams have been constituted for assisting the Election Commission in implementing the Model Code of Conduct. These squads will remain functional till the completion of polls.

Static Surveillance Teams have been established on Nanjangud Road, H.D. Kote Road, Bogadi Road, T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road, Mahadevapura Road, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, KRS Road, Hunsur Road, BEML Road, Kalasthawadi Road and Royal Inn Junction.

The Flying Squads are headed by officials with Executive Magisterial power and comprise Police officials, and videographers for recording all their activities on a daily basis. The squads have been entrusted with the responsibility to attend to all complaints of threat, intimidation, movement of anti-social elements, liquor, arms and ammunition, and large sum of cash for the purpose of bribing of electors. The squads have also been assigned the task of videography of all major rallies, public meetings, and other major expenses made by political parties.

Each team has to submit a report in respect of seizures made on a daily basis to the returning officer. Expenditure-sensitive areas will be the focus to check on illegal activities. All the check-posts are already functioning 24×7 and they are keeping a hawk's eye on election-related malpractices.

The posts are manned by 36 officers by the Deputy Commissioner who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer. From the Police Department, 36 ASIs and 36 Constables have been appointed for round-the-clock work.

Unexplained cash to be seized

Unexplained cash above Rs.50,000 will be seized. It will be released only after it is proven that it has nothing to do with the elections. If the seized amount from any individual is above Rs.10 lakh, it will be referred to the Income Tax Department.

In case of any hindrance at the check-posts despite having all necessary documents for the cash and valuables being transported, such cases will be looked into by the Committees under the Chairmanship of the Chief Executive Officers of the jurisdictional Zilla Panchayats. Affected persons can file a complaint to this Committee in their districts.

Transporting Bank cash

Banks and other financial institutions transporting cash should follow the standard operating procedure for transportation of clean cash prescribed by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services). Bank should ensure that the cash vans of outsourced agencies/ companies carrying that Bank's cash do not carry cash of any third party agencies/ individuals except the Banks.

EC permission not needed for private functions

There is no need for people to seek permission from the Election Commission to hold private events such as weddings and birthday parties.

This order has been issued by the Election Commission as many individuals and non-political organisations are approaching the District Election Officers and Model Code of Conduct teams seeking permission to conduct private events.

However, enforcement authorities will keep an eye on such events to see if they are funded by political parties or candidates.

Permission mandatory

It is mandatory to seek permission from the District Administration for transporting cash in excess of Rs.50,000. Though permission is not necessary for conducting weddings and religious programmes, organisers should take measures to ensure the events are not misused for political benefits.

Mysuru (Kodagu district), Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan Deputy Commissioners have warned that those found violating the Poll Code of Conduct will be strictly dealt with. The Election Commission has cautioned people to have valid documents if they are carrying cash above Rs.50,000 and new articles and gifts worth over Rs.10,000.

Students, women take part in voters awareness drive at Yelwal

Mysuru, Mar.17 (RK&SR)- Students of various High Schools and members of women Self Help Groups of Yelwal hobli formed a human chain at the hobli headquarters on Friday as part of voters awareness drive organised by the District-level and Taluk-level Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee.

They appealed the voters including first time voters to come to Polling Booths to vote in Lok Sabha Polls-2019.

They also circulated hand bills with slogans "Your Vote, Your Right" besides urged to compulsory vote. They appealed people to take pledge to vote on April 18 LS polls.

SVEEP Committee Members have also conducted Mock Polling through Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) and educated voters on Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT).

A one-day training to sensitise the Poll Duty Officials on their work and responsibilities was also held for Booth-level Officials (BLOs) of Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Assembly segments of Mysuru North Block at Guru Bhavan in Siddarthanagar.

They presented street play, folk songs sensitising the mass on the success of democracy and took out a jatha in various villages of the hobli.

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer C. Lingarajaiah flagged off the jatha.

SVEEP Committee Secretary Krishna, Assistant Director of Fisheries Mahadevu, Assistant Director of Horticulture Dinesh, Child Development Programme Officer (CDPO) Kumar, Yelwal Government High School Head Mistress Prabha and others were present during the voters awareness drive.

Department Heads asked to give details of official vehicles

Mysuru, Mar.17- As Government vehicles will be used for poll duty during the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer, has asked the Heads of all Government Departments to keep the official vehicles under their control in good running condition.

Also, the Department Heads have been asked to provide details of vehicles such as type of vehicle, whether hired on contract basis, motor cab or luxury cab, vehicle Registration Number etc., by e-mail to the DC's office: *deo.mysore@gmail.com* or Fax No. 0821-2428383.

The DC has warned officials of severe action if they are found non-cooperative towards poll duties and violate orders, as per the Representation of People's Act.

The RTO Offices of Mysuru East and West and Hunsur have been asked to submit details of all Government vehicles, including Boards, Corporations and Quasi-Government bodies, registered with them between Jan. 2018 and now.

The details must be computerised and submitted to the DC's Office in hard and soft copies, according to a press release issued by the DC's Office.

Nikhil Kumaraswamy and mother meet Congress leaders

JD(S) candidate from Mandya Nikhil Kumaraswamy, along with his mother MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy, met former Speaker Krishna at the latter's residence in Mysuru yesterday in the presence of Mandya MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, JD(S) leaders Abdul Azeez (Abdulla), K.V. Mallesh, M.J. Ravikumar, Prema Shankaregowda and others.

Mandya/ Mysuru, Mar.17 (DM &Nagaiah)- Even as the Lok Sabha Polls is drawing near, Mandya politics is getting hotter with each passing day, hitting headlines almost every other day.

On Saturday, JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and his (Nikhil) MLA mother Anitha Kumaraswamy met senior Congress leader and former MP G. Madegowda at the latter's residence at Bandigowda Layout in Mandya. Nikhil fell at the feet of the veteran Congress leader and sought his blessings.

G. Madegowda, who is also a former Minister, is actively involved in Cauvery Ulisi Horata Samiti. The veteran Congress leader is said to have wished good luck for Nikhil.

The mother-son duo later met former Minister and another senior Congress leader M.S. Atmananda and sought his support in the LS polls.

Anitha and Nikhil Kumaraswamy were accompanied by MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, MLCs Srikantegowda, Appajigowda and a host of other JD(S) leaders.

Nikhil seeks ex-Speaker Krishna's support

Continuing his spree of meeting political leaders from Mandya to seek their support, JD(S) candidate from Mandya Nikhil Kumaraswamy on Saturday met former Speaker Krishna (Popularly known as K.R. Pete Krishna) at the latter's residence in Mysuru on Saturday.

Nikhil and his mother Anitha Kumaraswamy visited Krishna's residence at Kuvempunagar in city and sought his support.

During the meeting, Krishna, a former K.R. Pet MLA, is said to have assumed his full support.

Later speaking to press persons at Mysuru, Nikhil said he was given a warm reception by the people wherever he went for poll campaign in Mandya.

Maintaining that he and Abhishek, son of Sumalatha-Ambarish actor couple, were good friends, Nikhil said that politics was different. However, he would not let the LS Polls turn their friendship sour, he said and added that he and Abhishek would continue with their close friendship in the future too.

Pointing out that he was the JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate in Mandya, Nikhil expressed confidence that the people of Mandya would elect him with a huge margin.

Senior Congress leader and former MP G. Madegowda blessing Mandya JD(S) candidate for LS Polls Nikhil Kumaraswamy at the former's residence in Mandya yesterday.

Yeddyurappa calls on S.M. Krishna

Bengaluru, Mar.17- With the party yet to decide on fielding a candidate for the Mandya Lok Sabha seat, State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa held talks with former Union Minister S.M. Krishna on Saturday regarding the LS polls.

The meeting follows after Krishna, a former Chief Minister who was associated with the Congress for decades earlier, agreed to campaign for the BJP in the Lok Sabha seats coming under old Mysuru region.

The meeting assumes significance as the BJP is in a dilemma on whether to support Actress Sumalatha, wife of late actor-turned politician Ambarish or field its own candidate for Mandya LS seat.

The meeting between the two top BJP leaders comes just a day after Sumalatha met Krishna at the latter's residence and sought his support. Meanwhile, it is learnt that the BJP is still making efforts to bring Sumalatha to the party fold.

The BJP is also looking at the prospect of extending support to Sumalatha if she chooses to contest as an independent to take on Nikhil Kumaraswamy of the JD(S).

Speaking to press persons after meeting Krishna, Yeddyurappa said that Krishna has given some suggestions and the BJP top brass will decide what to do next based on Sumalatha's decision, which is expected to come out tomorrow (Mar.18).

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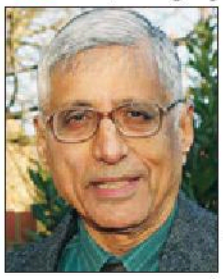
Modern South India

Past and modern story of South India and of Southern Culture

By
Dr. C. D. Sreenivasa Murthy

This book is the work of Rajmohan Gandhi, a Historian, Biographer and a Prolific Writer. He has an illustrious pedigree. He is the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and C. Rajagopalachari (Rajaji), freedom fighter and the first Governor General of India. He has earlier written the biographies of freedom fighters like Sardar Patel, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Rajaji and Mahatma Gandhi. At present he is a Professor at the University of Illinois, at Urbana - Champaign, USA.



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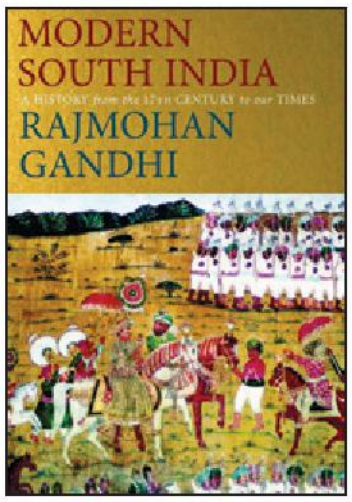

Title: *Modern South India: A History from the 17th Century to Our Times*
Author: *Rajmohan Gandhi*
Pages: *507+xx*
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In recent years, there have not been any books on the History of India, South of Vindhyas. In this well-researched book, the author brings the story of South India and of Southern Culture in Kannada, Malayalam, Telugu and Tamil speaking areas from the period of 16th century to our modern times. The narrative begins at the end of 16th century, when the mighty Vijayanagar Kingdom was eclipsed by the armies of the Bahmani Kingdoms in 1565.

After the fall of this glorious and powerful empire, less powerful sultans, smaller kings and palegars ruled over this region. This was the chaotic period in South Indian history, when the European trading companies started their businesses. There was intense competition between many European Trading companies, particularly between the Dutch, the French and the English. The Portuguese had arrived a century earlier and were well-established. By the 17th century, only the Britishers and French remained to compete and fight it out in the innumerable conflicts of various Indian rulers and Princely States.

The author has brought out very nicely, how the British and the French started trading in South India. There were many big South Indian traders and merchants, who did successful business with the East India Company and the French trading companies. Some of these merchants have left good accounts of their trading activities with East India Company. Many of these men were intelligent and shrewd businessmen. They were generally fluent in many South Indian languages and English. Some of them spoke French too. These polyglots were called Dubashe and helped the foreigners conduct their business activities. In the process these South Indian traders themselves became extremely wealthy and could conduct business with confidence and on equal terms with Europeans. The author mentions about a number of such businessmen.

Ananda Ranga Pillai (1709-61), a Madras-born merchant, who conducted his business from Pondicherry, is one such person. Ranga Pillai was fluent in Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani, French and English. **It is interesting to note that he maintained diaries of his daily activities, written in Tamil, in bound volumes of the size of large account books. These diaries have been translated to French and English and throw much light on the commercial and social mores of those times.**

The book chronicles how the English who came to trade in Indian spices, cloth and other goods, built small armies to safeguard their small trading posts and forts. For the same purpose they sided with various Princes and played one ruler against the other. From being traders, they became the masters and a ruling class imperceptibly and ended up with an empire to rule.

Gandhi devotes a large part of the book to the history of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan. He brings out the various conflicting aspects of Tipu personality. Tipu was a very brave and ruthless warrior and a devout Muslim too. The Maratha warriors, the standard bearers of Hinduism, plundered the Sringeri Temple and Mutt, and looted its immense wealth. When the Pontiff Shankaracharya frantically appealed to Tipu for help, the Sultan immediately dispatched the soldiers and other aid.

Poornaiah, a Brahmin of Tamil origin, was the trusted Dewan of Hyder and Tipu. It appears that Tipu was very keen that Dewan Poornaiah should embrace Islam, but Tipu's mother dissuaded him. Before departing for the final war with the English, Tipu sent gifts to Lord Ranganatha and the temple priests. After the fall of Srirangapatna, Poornaiah suggested Colonel Wellesley (the future Duke of Wellington who went on to defeat Napoleon at Waterloo), the victor of Srirangapatna, to choose Tipu's eldest son or one of his descendants as the new Sultan of Mysore. But the English thought differently and restored the kingdom to the Wadiyars.

The English army officers had an extensive network of spies, which helped them to become the masters of this vast country. To quote an example, when Hyder Ali died during one his campaigns far away from the capital Srirangapatna, the English learnt of his death far earlier than his son Tipu could know of it.

History is not merely about intrigues, the wars, the vanquished and the victors. It is also about people and their literature, music, arts and the social aspects of the society. The author writes extensively about the social and caste structure in South India. Many of the British Officers and Christian Missionaries who came with them were erudite and showed great interest in the languages, culture, archaeology and the literature of South India. The British Missionary George Uglow Pope translated and produced the book *'The Sacred Kurral,'* the verses of Tamil poet Thirukkaral. Charles Philip Brown, a company officer in Kadapa, learnt Telugu and collected the *Verses of Vemana,* the Telugu poet. Brown was proficient in English, French, Latin, Sanskrit and Telugu. He loved Telugu and collected long forgotten Telugu works. The Oxford University created a Chair for him and appointed him as Professor of Telugu language. Similarly the Christian Pastor of Indian origin Channappa Uttangi, was the first person to publish the collected Kannada verses of *Sarvagna* in a book form. He writes about the great Trinity of Karnatak music, Thyagaraja, Shyama Shastri and Muthuswami Dikshitar, and Balasaraswathi, Rukminidevi and of M. S. Subbulakshmi of more recent times. It is interesting to note that the great composer Thyagaraja used a word derived from English in one of his krithis.

Some not-so-well-known facts about the social and language struggles in Tamil Nadu are worth mentioning. It appears that the Dravidian leader EVR (E.V. Ramaswami Naicker-Periyar) and some of his followers wanted the creation of an independent Dravidanadu comprising the South Indian States, and in this connection met Jinnah in Bombay. He writes extensively about his grandfather. Rajaji is the only person in modern India, after occupying the highest office as the Governor General, went on to become a Minister in Nehru Cabinet and the CM of Madras Presidency. Rajmohan Gandhi describes the many stubborn qualities of his grandfather and does not hesitate to say that Rajaji had a self-destructive trait. When he was the CM of Madras Presidency prior to independence, presented his Chief Secretary, a white ICS Officer a khadi suit. To the consternation and disapprobation of his white colleagues, the Officer wore it to the office next day. The book is written upto modern times. He writes about PVN and NTR in Andhra, Jayalalithaa and Karunanidhi in TN and H.D. Deve Gowda in Karnataka and many similar politicians in other Southern States.

Mark Twain, the famous American author once said, "India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the great-grandmother of tradition. Our most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only." People without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture are like trees without roots. Rajmohan Gandhi has authored this History of South India in an easily readable style and without any bias. It is a valuable book for those interested in the story of our past.

Musings on old age...

Old man is falling down

...long stay in bed likely !

By R.S. Krishnaswamy

Nineteen years ago, I made a trip to Chennai to see my uncle R.K. Narayan, even though the doctors had specified 4 or 5 days for him to live. He was ever fresh and very "alive" ! at an age of 95. He took a good look at me and said in Tamil, "You don't have any BP problems, you don't have any sugar complaints, you don't have any cardiac problems, and like me you are keeping up a 5 km walk every day. Apart from all these plus points, I would still advise you to watch out. DO NOT EVER FALL because it's the "FALL" which creates more than 50 percent of the aged people to stay in bed. There are terrible possibilities for an old man's fall. But the modern builders have inculcated light steel tubular rods in most bathrooms and also attached to all the important positions of the bathroom.

After four years of experience, I feel this is one of the most brilliant constructions addition for safety (especially for the old people). The next place to watch out is the foot rug outside the bathroom where people keep falling down after slipping and while you are walking on the road a sudden look by turning your head to recognise somebody can also be a cause of a fall. Finally, never ever lock yourself inside when you are alone.

I was following these instructions thoroughly for 10 years. However, in Sept. 2011, I overstepped while walking outside the house and stepped into a pit. I promptly fell down hurting myself. The pain was terrible that I went through an MRI of the whole spine and it was recognised at the M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Hospital that I had "broad based disc protrusion of the 4th and 5th discs." But there was no outside pain and therefore I have continued as it is except right side of my body is weaker and I can't walk for more than half-a-kilometre continuously.

At this point one of the younger doctors said that he could not set it right by operation. But this suggestion was mercilessly shot down by the senior surgeon who said that he would never operate the spine on anybody above 70.

I continued as it is without exerting too much on the right part of my body. This is the result of the simple act of "falling down."

Sensitising voters in full swing

SVEEP Committee officials seen demonstrating about EVMs attached with VVPATs in city yesterday. Picture right shows a poster affixed on the walls of DC office highlighting the importance of voting.

Mysuru, Mar.17 (PM&SR)- The District-level Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee has initiated a lot of steps to ensure maximum voter turnout for the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls by initiating a series of voter awareness drives.

While political parties have been making hectic preparations to field their candidates for the elections scheduled on Apr.18, the District Administration has also taken a lot of measures to strictly enforce the Election Model Code of Conduct to ensure a free and fair election.

Election Officers have been covering all advertisements, name boards, signboards, publicity materials that have the photos of political leaders. Walls, compounds, circles, junctions, main roads, Bus Stands, Railway Stations, office premises, parks and public places are being rid of posters with leaders' photos.

The heat of the enforcement of poll code has also touched Jan Aushadh Stores in city and officers have covered the photos of PM Modi and instead have pasted voter awareness drive posters.

Electoral Literacy Clubs

To reach the maximum number of voters, SVEEP has planned several activities in addition to campaigns like distributing handbills, affixing posters and installing hoardings highlighting the importance of exercising one's franchise and creating awareness among voters on Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial (VVPAT) machines.

Electoral Literacy Clubs have been set up at PU colleges, degree colleges, medical colleges and polytechnics besides holding jathas, street plays and administering oath to voters.

Officials of Devaraja Police Station conducted a voter's drive for public at Rotary hall on JLB Road yesterday. Inspector G.T. Srinivas and SI Raju appealed the residents of the Police Station limits to vote without any fear.

Poll awareness drive

Members of Mysuru Taluk SVEEP Committee conducted a poll awareness drive for employees of Kirloskar Company at Belawadi village yesterday. Child Development Programme Officer Manjula Patil administered oath to voters. SVEEP Committee also conducted demonstration about VVPATs.

"VVPAT device is attached to the EVM and as soon as a voter presses the button to cast his vote, the VVPAT generates a slip displaying the symbol of the party or candidate the person has voted for. This gives the confirmation to the voter that his vote has been registered correctly in the EVM. The response has been good. A number of people get curious after seeing the EVM and we give them information about VVPAT and its functioning," said Manjula Patil.

Devaraja Police seen conducting voter awareness drive for the public at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city yesterday.

Tips to printers

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer, conducted a meeting with all printers of the district at his office yesterday to sensitise them on the rules to follow while printing election posters, publicity materials, handbills for various political parties.

He asked them to strictly follow the directions from Election Commission and asked printers to submit the details of printed posters and election materials daily, and their daily activities to his office.

Mock polling

The district administration had organised mock polling at public places.

DC Abhiram Sankar, during a mock polling demonstration for media persons at the his office said, "The District Administration has been demonstrating the devices at public places such as markets, schools, bus stands, and railway stations. The officials have covered 80% in the first round."

The aim of the mock polling is to remove confusion among the voters about the devices.

The DC said that it is highly impossible to tamper the devices and the devices used for the training will not be used in the elections.

Kodagu soldier honoured with 'Shourya Chakra' award

President Ram Nath Kovind honouring H.N. Mahesh with 'Shourya Chakra' award at the programme held at Rashtrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi last Thursday.

Madikeri, Mar.17 (PS&SR)- Adding one more feather to the cap of Kodagu, Gonikoppal-based soldier H.N. Mahesh who has been serving in Indian Army's Rashtriya Rifles- 44 Battallion has been honoured with *Shourya Chakra* award for gunning down two terrorists at Kashmir Valley. President Ram Nath Kovind honoured him with the award at the award distribution ceremony held at Rashtrapathi Bhavan at New Delhi last Thursday.

Mahesh is the son of contractor Nagaraj and Lakshmi couple of Gonikoppal town. He joined the Indian Army Corps of Engineers seven years back and later he had been deputed to 44 Rashtriya Rifles.

On Aug. 3, 2018 at 9 pm, Mahesh and other soldiers came face to face with five terrorists identified with Laskhar-e-Taiba when they involved in search operation inside the jungles of Shopian District in Kashmir valley.

The militants had crossed the borders, taken shelter and attacked the Indian soldiers including Mahesh. The Indian soldiers, based on the intelligence reports, had taken up combing operation to find out the hideouts of the militants in the forests.

In the gun battle that ensued between Indian soldiers and the terrorists overnight, Mahesh shot down two terrorists and injuring another. Indian Army soldiers exchanged gunfire on that night and managed to drive back other terrorists successfully.

Recognising the valour of Mahesh, Indian Army had recommended him to receive the award for gunning down the terrorists risking his life.

The parents of Mahesh were present at the award distribution ceremony.

99th convocation of University of Mysore

Make the world a better place to live

AICTE Chairman tells students, faculty

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (RKB&SR)- Chairman of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe wanted policy makers to give thrust for Industry-Academic collaboration as such initiatives is a must for overall development of the country.

Delivering the 99th Convocation Address of University of Mysore (UoM) at Crawford Hall in city this morning, he said all varsities must focus on engaging with industry by having partnership for better understanding of faculty and students.

"Universities must encourage internship for students, besides setting up laboratories with industries and arranging training for improvement of their job and communication skills that suits the industry in the market driven world. Apart from this, varsities must also sponsor training for faculties in industries on summer and other vacations to enhance their knowledge and capacity," he said.

To encourage talented children, varsities must provide scholarship, prizes and awards for deserving students to bring out the best for the benefit of the common good.

Emphasising the universities must be vibrant with student-teacher friendly activities, Sahasrabudhe wanted universities to give thrust to innovation and research, quality education and teaching methods to come out best in this cutting-edge technological development. "There are a lot of examples where universities have produced innovative patents, research publications and social mooring," he added.

Highlighting the role of graduates in the nation building activities, he asked every graduate to become the catalyst for bringing changes in social and economic sector apart from focusing on their family and private life in order to build peace, prosperous, liveable and lovable world," he said.

Sahasrabudhe also advised varsities to make use of the best from alumni of their educational institutions who have settled abroad and achieved greater heights. "Varsities must also concentrate on connecting with national and international universities and utilise the best of social media and other communication and technological tools for betterment of students, faculty and progress of the country," he said.

Speaking after receiving the Honoris Causa (honorary doctorate) Degree, Sri Ma.Ni. Pra. Karivrashabha Deshikendra Shivayogishwara Mahaswamiji of Somanakatte Sri Kadasiddeshwara Mutt, Nonavinakere in Tiptur said that he was delighted to receive the doctorate from this century- old University which was built by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and for honouring him recognising his spiritual services to the society. Other honorary doctorate degree awardee Mata Amritanandamayi, President of Mata Amritanandamayi Math and Chancellor of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala, skipped today's ceremony.

Chairman of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe presenting honorary doctorate (Honoris Causa Degree) award to Sri Kadasiddeshwara Mutt's Sri Karishvarshabha Deshikendra Shivayogishwara Mahaswamiji at the 99th convocation of University of Mysore held at Crawford Hall in city this morning as Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar Lingaraja Gandhi and Registrar (Evaluation) Mahadevan look on.

Degrees to be conferred

In all, 28,163 candidates will be conferred with different degrees at the convocation ceremony to be held till evening and among them, 18,127 are women candidates and 10,036 are men candidates. Over 384 candidates will receive Ph.D. degrees in various subjects and here 166 are women candidates and 218 are men candidates.

Over 368 medals and 182 prizes will be shared by 206 candidates in all the five faculties and among them, 135 are women. 8,241 candidates will be conferred with Master's Degrees and among them, 4,928 are women candidates. 19,538 candidates will be conferred with Bachelor's Degrees and 13,033 are women candidates.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar (Evaluation) Mahadevan, Finance Officer Prof H. Mahadevappa and others were present.

Ballahalli farmers to stage demonstration in city on Mar.19

Mysuru, Mar.17 (PM&DM)- Accusing the State Government of forcible acquisition of land for its proposed Ballahalli Layout, by making amendments to the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, farmers, under the banner of 'Ballahalli Ulisi Horata Samiti,' will stage a demonstration in front of MUDA office on JLB Road here on Mar.19. Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, KRRS (Kodihalli Chandrashekar Faction) State Secretary Dr. Guruprasad said that the farmers will march in a rally from Mahatma Gandhi's bust, opposite City Law Courts Complex, to MUDA office at 11 am on Mar.19, where the demonstration will be staged.

Accusing the State Government of making amendments to the Act so as to enable it to acquire fertile lands at Ballahalli and surrounding villages such as Ramanahundi, Beerihundi, Salundi, Gavalli, Kumarabeedu, Badagalahundi, Maratikyathanahalli etc., he warned the Government against forcible acquisition of land.

Golden Girls

From right: ***Emelife Stella Chinelo (20 gold medals and 5 cash prizes), P. Sanjana Darla (10 gold and 3 cash prizes) and Meera Manohar Rao Anasane (10 gold and one cash prize)***

Brahmakalashotsava at Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple

Kodagu DC dismisses plea for separate Temple Committee

Madikeri, Mar.17 (PS&BCT)- The Kodagu District Court has said that there is no necessity of a separate 19-Member Committee to organise Ashtabandha Brahmakalashotsava at Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple at Bhagamandala en route to Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery. The ritual is held in the Temple once in 12 years.

Members of a separate Brahmakalashotsava Samiti, headed by Kodagu BJP leader M.B. Devaiah, submitted a plea to the DC's Court in 2017 to allow them to organise the Brahmakalashotsava in the Temple.

The applicants were M.B. Devaiah, M.A. Nanaiah, M.B. Kumar, C.G. Satish, K. Ramesh Muddaiah, B.A. Ramesh Chengappa and K. Fancy Ganapathy.

Hearing the case, Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy on Friday dismissed the appeal stating that the Temple is headed by the Administrative Committee formed by the Government and as per the Muzrai Act, there is no separate Committee for Ashtabandha Brahmakalashotsava. The Administrative Committee is constituted in adherence to the Government regulations.

"The Administrative Committee has been formed as per the Karnataka Religious and Charitable Institutions Act 1997 Column 25 and new provisions have been added in 2002, rule 33(5). According to the rules, Temple Car Festivals, Temple Fair and any other special celebrations in the Temple will be organised by the Administrative Committee and as such there is no need for a Special Committee," said the DC order.

"The 19-Member Committee is null and void. Moreover, if there are two Committees for the same purpose, it will create confusions. Also, the current Management Committee has the provision to invite suggestions from the general public and devotees," said the DC's order.

Two motorcyclists killed in hit-and-run case

Mandya, Mar.17 (Nagaiah &DM)- Two youths travelling on a motorcycle were killed on-the-spot when their two-wheeler was knocked down by an unidentified vehicle on Maddur-K.M. Doddi Road late last night.

The deceased have been identified as Sunil (22) and Kishore (22), both residents of HKV Nagar in Maddur town.

Sunil and Kishore were travelling on Maddur-K.M. Doddi Road to attend a wedding reception at K.M. Doddi, when they were fatally knocked down from behind by an unidentified Maruti Designer Car near Hunnanadoddi at about 9.30 pm, it is learnt.

K.M. Doddi Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Woman burgles neighbour's house at Yaraganahalli

Mysuru, Mar.17- In a classic case of mistrust, Sunitha, 48, wife of Dilip Kumar and a resident of Yaraganahalli, was arrested by Alanahalli Police for allegedly burgling her neighbour's house and making away with gold jewels worth Rs.1.15 lakh and Rs.30,000 in cash.

During interrogation, the Police learnt that Sunitha used to frequent her neighbour's house and managed to get the house key duplicated.

A complaint was lodged by the victim with Alanahalli Police on Mar.12 regarding the theft in her house. The Police have recovered the cash and jewels from the accused.

Four held for assault at Koorgalli Industrial Area

Mysuru, Mar.17 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested four persons on charges of assaulting employees of a private firm in a drunken state on Friday night at Koorgalli Industrial Area.

While the arrested are Bharath, Suman, Chandru and Venkatesh, the employees of a private firm who were assaulted are Lokesh and his friends. The accused are said to have told the Police that they assaulted Lokesh and his friends for staring at them.

The accused have been remanded to Judicial custody.

Police hold Rowdy Parade

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law & Order) M. Muthuraj addressing the rowdy-sheeters during the Rowdy Parade at CAR Grounds in city this morning. Devaraja ACP G.S. Gajendra Prasad is also seen.

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As part of the raid, the houses were searched for weapons, arms, ammunition and explosives. Shelves, cupboards, attics, false ceilings, beds and wardrobes were searched thoroughly for weapons.

There are three Police Sub-Divisions in city — Narasimharaja, Devaraja and Krishnaraja — and there are over 1,010 rowdy-sheeters in city, divided across 18 Police Stations.

Following the directive from the District Administration, all the 1,266 gun licence holders in city have deposited their weapons and licences in the jurisdictional Police Stations till the elections are over.

Today's operation ensured that no rowdy-sheeter is in the possession of guns. The entire raid operation was videographed.

Raids were held at Udayagiri, Paduvarahalli, Yeraganahalli, Devaraja Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Nazarbad, K.R. Mohalla, Sunnadakeri, Alanahalli, Manchegowdanakoppalu, Metagalli and Giribovipalya where there is the highest concentration of rowdy elements.

Associates of rowdy-sheeters Bhagya, Devu, Avva Madesha and friends of the accused involved in the murder of RSS worker Kyathamaranahalli Raju were also rounded-up in today's raids.

After the raids, all the rowdy-sheeters were brought to CAR Grounds by 7.30 am where they were warned not to indulge in any anti-social activities during elections. They were made to sign bonds that they would not indulge in any political activity, except exercising their franchise in a peaceful manner.

In the bond, it has been mentioned that rowdy-sheeters would not indulge in group clash or in canvassing for candidates, threaten or influence voters to vote for a particular candidate, visit houses along with the candidates showing muscle power and gathering people for any political rally.

Police said that the raids were primarily to check the daily activities of the rowdy-sheeters whether they are indulging in any anti-social activities and whether they have any weapons.

DCP Muthuraj told the rowdy-sheeters that any violation would lead to their externment from the city and district limits.

After the parade, all the rowdy-sheeters were dropped back to their houses.

Krishnaraja ACP Gopalakrishna Naik, Narasimharaja ACP Dharanesh, Devaraja ACP G.S. Gajendra Prasad, City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP Mariyappa, CCB Inspectors Krishnappa, C. Kiran Kumar and Rajashekhar, Inspectors, Sub-Inspector, Women Police officers and Constables participated in the operation.

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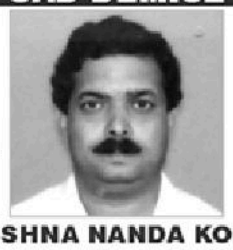

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former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

The illustrious Saint Tukaram

India is a land of saints. They are born as and when required to keep *dharma* or moral order intact and to tell the people about its need and importance. This is also called as *avatara*. Thus hundreds of saints have been born in India right from the time of Vedic period and it is being continued even now.

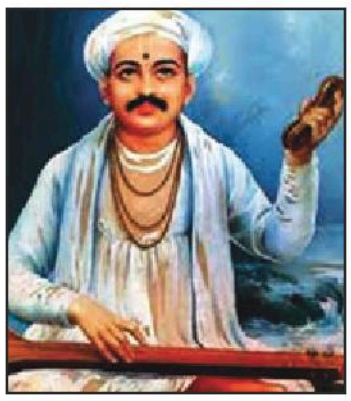
Lord Krishna has assured us that he is born and reborn in various forms as and when there is chaos in society. This is reflected in the concept enunciated in destroying the wicked and protecting the good *(Paritranaya Sadhunam Vinashayachadushkritam)*. Under this background, the life and message given by Saint Tukaram is examined here.

Socio-religious life

Saint Tukaram was born in Dehu village, Maharashtra, in the year 1608 AD. He belonged to a family the main aim of which was to follow *dharma*, protect it and to spread its message among the people for the health of the contemporary society. Naturally, Lord Vitthala of Pandharapura was the main force to bring the people to the mainstream of useful socio-religious life. The parents of Tukaram followed this principle as the goal of their life. They were rich enough to spread the message of *dharma* by many means including donating money, building temples and choultries for the poor and needy. Thus this family had endeared itself to the contemporary people.

The father of Tukaram had a small business establishment and made good profits in spite of being highly spiritual. He took minimum profit on his sales and was not greedy. He worshipped his family deity Vitthala with great devotion.

He had a rosary and counted it while uttering the thousand names (sahasranama) of the Lord and also read Bhagavadgita which has guided lakhs of people including Mahatma Gandhi, Tilak and others of our own times. After doing business in the day time, he concentrated on bhajans (chanting the holy verses in the name of Gods and Goddesses) and invited his neighbours for this. They also joined in this religious congregation and thus Tukaram became a religious leader in the town.



Death of wife, son

Tukaram married and led a family life. In the meantime, his parents died. Added to it there was a great famine in Maharashtra and it became very difficult to run his family. His business also declined and hence he was forced to sell his property including cattle. The famine was so severe that his wife Rukmabai and a son died out of starvation. Tukaram was forced to close down his business. His father-in-law gave him a small loan but it did not help him to improve his business.

Tukaram was greatly influenced by these incidents and was slowly turning towards spirituality. He began reading holy books and meditated on God. He began singing the Holy verses in favour of Gods and Goddesses and this attracted hundreds of like-minded persons. He became famous and people began to worship him as a saint. The religious teachers of high caste of Tukaram's time became jealous of him as their income dwindled. So they hatched a plan to punish him. One day a cow owned by Tukaram entered into the field of Mambaji and caused lot of damage. Taking advantage of this, Mambaji manhandled Tukaram and his cow. Without understanding the secrecy behind this, people began to suspect Tukaram.

Bundle of poems

In the meantime, Tukaram had written poems explaining the philosophy of Bhagavadgita. Agitated by this, a learned Brahmana by name Rameshwarabhat issued an order asking Tukaram not to write anything and further ordered that whatever he had written so far should be thrown into a nearby well. With sadness Tukaram obeyed and fasted for twelve days on the banks of the river Indrayani. On the thirteenth day the river Goddess returned the bundle of his poems. Thus Tukaram survived by the grace of the God.

Tukaram's second wife Jijabai was not happy with the way Tukaram was behaving and did not co-operate with her husband. However, Tukaram continued his good deeds. Saint Ramadas and king Shivaji were Tukaram's contemporaries and the former two seem to have met Tukaram and received guidance from him in their works. Once Shivaji sent some rich presents to Tukaram but the latter returned saying that he does not need the money which cannot guarantee the spiritual pleasure.

Famous abhangas

Tukaram did not write devotional poems after hard study but the poems poured out of his heart spontaneously. These poems famous as abhangas (unbreakable) have become popular in Maharashtra. They are sung in most homes and temples. Thus the prayers of Tukaram have become quite popular in schools and colleges.

Once a devotee of Tukaram felt that he had neglected his wife because of the teachings of Tukaram and he poured hot water on Tukaram's body. But by the grace of God nothing happened to Tukaram. Thus he continued to do his noble work whether people liked it or not. Due to old age and hard work Tukaram passed away in 1660 AD. People believed that his body was carried away by a Garuda in a palanquin.

His spiritual career was a guide to the common people for all times to come. He said that his body is not important, his inner self is more important. Thus he confirmed the statement that saints lead a richer inner life whereas others are worried over the outer richness which is not at all permanent. He also said that a saint has to undergo pain so that he can understand the pain of the people by himself and guide them. Most of the ancient saints have undergone this ordeal from time immemorial. This is not instantaneous. It has many stages like awakening to God, purification of the self, practice of prayer, out of contemplation, ecstasy and finally life divine. This is universal and there is no shortcut to it. Rituals are required to bring mind under control but they are not everything. They are only a means to achieve the goal. A person can attain Godhood without going to a temple, provided he is really spiritually devoted to God and do good things to human beings around him.

Tukaram felt that there was a huge gap between as to one ought to be and what he is. This has to be rectified on top priority. Repentance is the important guide for this. The famous saint Jnaneswara says that one should wash himself in the Ganga of repentance. Tukaram attaches great importance to pardoning people for their bad deeds provided they show repentance. In one of the abhangas (poem), Tukaram states, *'I have fallen a prey to the demon called anger; I have called by names and abused them; I could not control it. Now I have realised my mistake and hence I do repentance by uttering your name as often as possible.'*

Practice of prayer is most essential to reach the Almighty. Prayer cleanses the body and the mind. Thus world is created by God and hence if you want to live in this world, you should experience him and this is possible through good thoughts and deeds. To most of us reaching God is difficult and hence we have to achieve through a teacher (guru). He alone can show you the path towards God.

Humility personified

Hence Guru is Brahma, Vishnu, Maheswara. Have faith in Guru. Guru may be your parent, teacher, a friend or any body for that matter. Bhakthi or devotion is another way to achieve the spiritual God. But it has to be practiced with devotion. Tukaram did not take credit for all these things but said, *'I am preaching only those concepts which have been enunciated by great Masters.'* That was his humility. This endeared him to the people of contemporary times.

However, his teachings are for all times and to all people and not limited to any particular place or time. That is the greatness of Tukaram. Let us simply bow down to Tukaram, follow his teachings and go one step nearer to the God.

PS: *Based on the book 'Tukaram' by K.V. Balsari and 'Tukaramara Bodhanegalu' (Kannada), original S.R. Sharma, Kannada Transliteration by D.N. Veena, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi, BVB, Mysuru.*

CII-Young Indians office-bearers

Ghanashyam *Pradeep*

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Ghanashyam Murali recently took over as the Chairperson of CII - Young Indians Mysuru for the year 2019-20 while Dr. Pradeep Manjunath as its Co-Chair.

Ghanashyam Murali: Born on Sept. 29, 1986, Ghanashyam holds a Master's in International Business and Management from the Manchester Business School in the UK, along with a Bachelor of Engineering in Instrumentation Technology from SJCE, Mysuru.

He has 3 years of work experience as a Business Development and Market Research Specialist at Honeywell, Bengaluru. His passion to diversify the family business of Iron and Steel named 'Shyam Steels' brought him back from the corporate world, and has emerged as a second generation entrepreneur — as a Builder and Developer under his proprietorship firm 'Zest'. He is also a Member of NAREDCO and Sree Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Mysuru.

Dr. Pradeep: Currently working as Training & Placement Officer at JSS Science & Technology University, previously SJCE, he is a passionate trainer and is responsible to place students to reputed companies at the University. He has served in various industry sectors like Information Technology, Pharma and Education.

Poems on Siddaganga Seer invited

Mysuru, Mar. 17- City's Akhila Bharatha Sarvajna Samskrutika Prathisthana has proposed to bring out a volume of poems dedicated to late Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji. Entries have been invited from poets / writers to contribor the same.

Those interested may send their self-composed poems on the Seer, not exceeding 24 lines, before Apr. 21, to: Dr. Jayappa Honnali, No. 132, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage, Brindavan Extension, Mysuru-20.

The volume will be edited by eminent writers Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy and Dr. Jayappa Honnali.

For details, call Mob: 94802-16657 or Ph:0821-2410035.

India to host 2020 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup

Miami, Mar.17- India will host the 2020 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, FIFA confirmed in a statement on Friday.

The decision to award the rights to India was taken at the FIFA Council meeting in Miami.

In the meeting, members of FIFA's strategic and decision making body voted on a number of agenda items that will shape the future of international competitions. With the U-17 World Cup awarded to India, it will be an opportunity of a lifetime for the national women's team to leave a mark on the world's football map. The women from Spain will put their title on defence when India play hosts to the biennial show-piece.

Spain defeated Mexico in the U-17 Women's World Cup in Uruguay 2018 to lift the prestigious title while New Zealand and Canada finished third and fourth respectively.

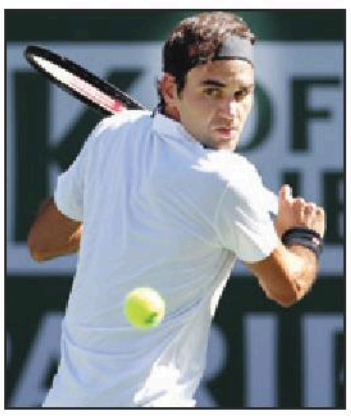
The development comes after India played hosts to FIFA U-17 men's World Cup.

Cricket: Nine wicket win for Central Excise & Customs

Bengaluru, Mar.17- Central Excise & Customs, Bengaluru, registered a nine-wicket win over South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru, in the KSCA Group II, 1st Division League tie played at Bengaluru recently.

Scores — SWR, Mysuru: 117 in 30.2 overs (Ankith 59, Muthu Nayak 4 for 23, Suresh H. Karani 3 for 17) lost to **Central Excise & Customs:** 120 for one in 9 overs (B.A. Mohith 60 n.o., M. Nidish 50 n.o.).

Roger Federer, Thiem into Indian Wells final



Roger Federer

Dominic Thiem

Indian Wells, Mar.17- The 39th match between Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal failed to materialise on Saturday as the World No. 2 Spaniard hobbled out of Indian Wells to send Federer into a title clash with Dominic Thiem.

Nadal, whose longstanding right knee trouble flared up in his quarter-final victory over Karen Khachanov, couldn't take the court for the blockbuster semi-final with Swiss great Federer.

"I wanted to try my best to be competitive today," a dejected Nadal said. "I warmed up today in the morning, and I felt that my knee was not enough good to compete at the level that I need to compete, to play semi-finals match of this event."

Federer, seeded fourth as he pursues a record sixth title in the California desert, will battle 25-year-old Austrian Thiem, who is seeking his first title in one of the ATP's prestigious Masters 1000 events.

The Federer-Thiem final clash will be held tomorrow at 4 am (IST).

Smith, Warner return to Australian fold

Dubai, Mar.17- Steve Smith and David Warner have reunited with the Australian cricket team as their year-long ball-tampering bans end later this month. Smith and Warner have been welcomed back into the Australian fold with "hugs and cuddles" at a team meet-up in Dubai, and said it was like they'd never left. The disgraced pair were invited by coach Justin Langer as part of their re-integration process.

Australia are in Dubai as they prepare for an upcoming series against Pakistan in the United Arab Emirates following their upset One-day International (ODI) series win against India.

"It's been awesome. It's like we didn't really leave, the boys were very accepting of us coming in and with open arms," Warner told.

"A lot of big hugs and cuddles. It's been great. It's good to see the spirit they're in after a great series win in India and I am obviously looking forward to watching them play against Pakistan here and hopefully they win that series as well," he added.

Steve Smith, who was stripped of the captaincy and is barred from being considered for any leadership role for a further 12 months after his ban ends, echoed Warner's comments.

The pair are eligible for the final two games of the Pakistan series. But selectors decided it would be better to ease themselves back at the upcoming Indian Premier League.

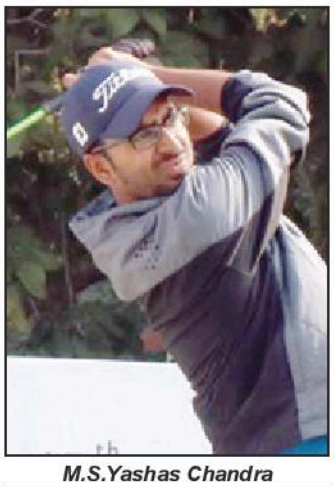
Talented Golfer: Yashas Chandra

THIS Week

Golf is a club-and-ball sport in which players use various clubs to hit balls into a series of holes on a course in as few strokes as possible. Golf, unlike most ball games, cannot and does not utilise a standardised playing area, and coping with the varied terrains encountered on different courses is a key part of the game.

Mysuru lad **M.S. Yashas Chandra,** a professional golfer from JWGC, Mysuru, who took part in the PGTI Bengal Open Golf Tournament 2018 at Tollygunge Club Golf Course, Kolkata, from Mar.12 to 15, performed well and finished tied seventh with a four-day aggregate score of 14-under-266 (67+68+63+68). His excellent performance helped him to finish among the top ten players in the Tournament. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Yashas Chandra secured the seventh place and won a cash prize of Rs.75,075.00 for his performance.



M.S.Yashas Chandra

Bangladesh's Md. Zamal won the title with a card of 18-under-262.

Yashas Chandra, taking part in the PGTI Players Championship Golf Tourney at Classic Golf & Country Club, Nuh, Haryana, finished 13th with a four-day score of 7-under-281.

In the Indian Oil Servo Masters Golf Championship-2018 at Digboi Golf Links, Assam, Yashas performed well and finished 20th in the final ranking with a four-day card of two-over-290 (73+72+73+73). He won a cash prize of Rs.58,050 for his performance.

Earlier, he had finished fifth in the Take Solutions Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational Golf Tournament in Chandigarh.

This is his second year as a professional golfer. He was the top amateur golfer in the country in the men's section and also represented India in the amateur section before he turned a professional.

Yashas will be taking part in the Hero Honda Open 2019 to be played at the DLF Golf & Country Club, Gurgoan, Harayana, from Mar.28 to 31.

SPORTS EVENTS

FOOTBALL

Achutharao Memorial Trophy 'A' Division League Football Tournament

18.3.19	Cosmos FC Vs Rovers FC
19.3.19	Town SC Vs Ashoka FC
20.3.19	Durgamba FC Vs Gandhinagar FC
21.3.19	South Western Railway (S) FC Vs Kickers FC
22.3.19	Chanakya Koota FC Vs Ashoka FC
23.3.19	Cosmos Fc Vs Gandhinagar FC

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term CCI stands for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Duck' used?
3. The 'Aga Khan Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who won the ODI series played between India and Australia?
5. Who won this year's Hero I-League Football Championship?

1. Cricket Club of India 2. Cricket, Boxing. 3. Hockey
4. Australia beat India 3-2 5. Chennai City FC

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'Right time to repeal Article 370 granting special status to J&K'

Mysuru, Mar.17 (SPN&SR) - "It is right time to repeal the controversial Article 370 which grants special status to Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) besides to abrogate other contentious Article 35-A that threatened the freedom of women besides empowering the J&K Assembly to define "permanent residents" who are entitled to special rights and privileges in the Valley State," opined Dr. H.M. Rajashekar, retired professor of Political Science, University of Mysore (UoM).

Dr. H.M. Rajashekar, Retired professor of Political Science, Mysore University, speaking at the seminar held at University Evening College on Friday.

Speaking at a seminar on *'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Constitution'* held at University of Mysore Evening College in city on Friday, he said that terror activities have increased in the State despite curbing measures undertaken by successive Governments at the Centre and the State.

The Constitution of India has granted special status, rights and privileges under various Articles for empowerment of people to various States including J&K depending upon its complex geographical location, cultural, economic and social reasons. These rights were guaranteed with the main intention for people of these States to mingle with people of the nation besides to adhere to the law of the land.

Article 370 specifies that except for Defence, Foreign Affairs, Communications and ancillary matters (matters specified in the instrument of accession) the Indian Parliament needs State Government's concurrence for applying all other laws. Thus the State's residents live under a separate set of laws, including those related to citizenship, ownership of property, and fundamental rights, as compared to other Indians, he said.

Similar protections for unique status exist in tribal areas of India including those in Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Nagaland. However, it is only for the State of Jammu and Kashmir that the accession of the State to India is still a matter of dispute between India and Pakistan and still on the agenda of the UN Security Council. Hence, this Article must be revoked and special rights must be withdrawn to J&K if the desires of the Union Government are not fulfilled, he added.

He highlighted the role of India's Constitution Drafting Committee Chairman Dr. B.R Ambedkar, who himself hails from an underprivileged class for giving the "World's best Constitution" to India.

Prof. Rajashekar also exuded confidence to thousands of women in J&K whose freedom was infringed by Article 35-A that they will soon get justice.

Article 35-A of the Constitution is "arbitrary" on the ground that it is contrary to fundamental rights like the right to equality, dignity of women, freedom of speech and expression and the right to life and personal liberty, he said.

The Principal of University of Mysore's Evening College Dr. S.Anjaneya, Convener of Extracurricular Activities Dr R.R. Dinesh, Superintendent Channabasappa, Yuvaraja College Principal Prof. Rudraiah and others were present.

Booklet on Labour demands released

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (PM&DM)- A booklet containing the demands of the working class and labourers titled *'Karmikara Sannadu'* was released at a programme organised by Joint Committee of Trade Unions (JCTU) at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday.

Speaking after the release of the booklet, CITU District President Balaji Rao said that the booklet contains details about the 36-point charter of demands put forward by Trade Unions to the Union Government.

Accusing the NDA Government of following anti-labour policies, he said that the previous UPA Government was no better either and as such it had become inevitable for the working class to look at other alternatives.

Pointing out that the booklet throws light on the just demands of the working class, Rao said that the booklet has been brought out to create awareness among the working class, with Lok Sabha polls just weeks away.

Trade Union leaders Jayaram, H.B. Ramakrishna, Chandrashekar Meti, Yashodhara and others were present.

Voters' awareness drive in sensitive polling booths

Mysuru, Mar.17 (SPN&SR)- The Police and Revenue Department officials conducted a voter awareness drive at various sensitive and most sensitive polling booths in Chamaraja constituency on Wednesday in view of the Lok Sabha polls.

They held a meeting with regard to polling booths No. 204, 205 and 206 that fall under Mandi Police Station limits at Government Urdu Higher Primary School near Sunni Chowk in city.

Narasimharaja Sub-Division ACP H.C. Dharanesh and other officials urged the voters of these booths to exercise their voting rights without any fear on Apr.18.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Muthuraj, Mandi Police Station Inspector L. Arun and others were present.

Business practices have changed over the years: IIM Professor

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (PM&DM)- "Business practices have undergone a sea change over the years and it is imperative to adopt new practices," said Prof. C. Raju, Faculty, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kozhikode.

He was delivering the keynote address at the one-day National Seminar on *'Emerging perspectives on HR, Marketing and Finance"* organised by IQAC 2018-19 and Post-Graduate Departments of Commerce and Business Administration, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College at the College Campus on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli here yesterday.

Pointing out that intellectual capacity and courage is vital for promoting and developing businesses, Prof. Raju quoted the example of an online food company, which has now reached the doorstep of almost every home.

Noting that several families in Bengaluru have been thriving on online food business, Prof. Raju underlined the need for exploring new concepts and avenues in business for both vertical and horizontal growth.

Earlier, Ln. Mallappa Gowda, President, Lions Club of Mysore, inaugurated the seminar. The day-long event featured technical seminars. Several business models developed by students of the college were on display.

Seminar Organising Secretary Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy, IQAC Co-ordinator Prof. B.V. Tulasi, College Principal Dr. Annegowda, Faculty Prof. Somanna, Dr. Channabasavegowda, Dr. R. Nalini, Dr. S. Manju and others were present.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

YOUR VOTE IS A WEAPON USE IT. -PRIYANKA AT RALLY
TAKE THIS! YOUR TOUNGE IS A WEAPON. USE IT!
CONGRESS
RAFALE DEAL = SURGICAL STRIKE
LYNCHING = RAM MANDIR
M.V. Nagendra Babu.

'User fee at K.R. Hospital will badly hit poor patients'

Mysuru, Mar.17 (RK&US)- With user fee for all the treatments being imposed on patients at K.R. Hospital from Mar.1, the patients are obviously shocked at the sudden financial burden imposed by the Government.

Medical professionals and others too have voiced their reactions on the order of the Government.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (who was in Tirupati) over phone, he, justifying the imposition of user fees, said that the Government fund for K.R. Hospital was too inadequate to cover the salaries of doctors and staff not to exclude the maintenance of the hospital.

G.T. Devegowda

He contended that to ensure good and quality medical treatment for patients, it was inevitable to impose user fees to mobilise resources. However, he pointed out that under 'Arogya Karnataka' and 'Ayushman Bharat,' people can still avail free treatment.

Director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Dr. C.N. Manjunath opined that patients in real abject poverty should be provided free treatment which should not be denied for the needy. He suggested that such discretionary rights should be provided to the K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer. He contended that 30% of rich possess BPL cards and demand free treatment which is a bad situation.

Dr. Manjunath

Renowned Medical practitioner and *Star of Mysore* Columnist Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem opined that emergency services should be provided at K.R. Hospital first without insisting on payment of fees first. He added that the new rule would badly hit the BPL card holders and the middle class.

Dr. Javeed

Dr. Manju Prasad

District Leprosy Officer Dr. M.S. Manju Prasad, who is also the Nodal Officer for 'Arogya Karnataka' and 'Ayushman Bharat,' opines that the deserving people who get registered for the above schemes can still receive free treatment at K.R. Hospital with reimbursement of charges coming to the hospital from the Government.

Suyog Hospital Director Dr. S.P. Yoganna feels that Ministers and Legislators should visit K.R. Hospital often to understand the ground realities.

Dr. Yoganna

He contends that about 70% of Government fund goes for salaries of doctors and staff leaving a bare minimum for maintenance of infrastructure. He pointed out that elected representatives earlier used to avail medical treatment at K.R. Hospital which was revealing the bare facts.

Murdered and Buried

Cops exhume body for post-mortem

A large crowd gathered in front of the Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap here this morning where the body of the murder victim was exhumed for post-mortem. Picture below shows the officials collecting details before the post-mortem.

Mysuru, Mar.17 (MTY&KS)- A large crowd including the family members and relatives of a murder victim and Police officials had gathered at the Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds this morning as the Cops were waiting for the permission to exhume the body for post-mortem.

Details: The victim, identified as Raghavendra (24), a resident of Kumbarakoppal had gone missing since three days and his father had lodged a missing complaint with Vijayanagar Police on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, a Police team was formed to conduct investigation and trace Raghavendra. The Police team picked up four friends of Raghavendra for questioning and during interrogation, the four are said to have told the Police that they had murdered Raghavendra and had got him buried at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds.

It is learnt that one of Raghavendra's friend had accompanied his (Raghavendra) father to the Police Station to lodge the missing complaint. As he was behaving in a suspicious manner, the Police who had a doubt on him, had let him go.

Later, when the investigation gained pace, their (Police) doubts became strong and took him (Raghavendra's friend) into custody for questioning during which he spilled the beans. The Police, based on the information provided by him, took the other three into custody.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have told the Police that they, along with Raghavendra, had a few drinks at a bar and later got into a drunken brawl. When they came out of the bar, the accused allegedly smothered Raghavendra to death near the bar and got the body buried at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds.

It is learnt that the Police had obtained permission and the post-mortem was underway, in the presence of the Tahsildar, when we went to Press.

LS Polls: Friends turn rivals in Chamarajanagar

By S. Siddalingaswamy

Chamarajanagar, Mar.17- The Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha seat (SC) seems to be set for a battleground between senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad and sitting Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan, who were close friends and mutual well-wishers earlier.

Both Sreenivasa Prasad and Dhruvanarayan, though not contemporaries, started their political career with the Congress and worked closely in the party when they were together.

But in a changed political scenario, Prasad left the Congress after being dropped from Siddharamaiah Cabinet in 2016 and later joined the BJP. However, Dhruvanarayan continued in the Congress and won twice from Chamarajanagar (SC) on a Congress ticket in 2009 and 2014.

Now with Sreenivasa Prasad no more in the Congress, which he was previously associated for decades, Dhruvanarayan is all set to take on his mentor Sreenivasa Prasad of the BJP in the Lok Sabha polls.

Sreenivasa Prasad

R. Dhruvanarayan

With the BJP almost certain to field its senior leader Sreenivasa Prasad, the battle lines have been drawn in Chamarajanagar, where two Dalit leaders, who were once close associates, will take on each other at the hustings.

Prasad, a five-time MP from Chamarajanagar (four times from the Congress and once from JD-S) had served as a Union Minister in the NDA Government headed by A.B. Vajpayee between 1999 and 2003.

Sreenivasa Prasad, who got elected from Nanjangud (SC) Assembly segment for the second time in 2013, became a Minister in the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government.

But he was dropped in a major Cabinet reshuffle in June 2016, when a miffed Prasad walked out of the Congress and also quit his Assembly seat. He later joined the BJP, which made him the party Vice-President.

It may be mentioned here that Dhruvanarayan tried his best to convince Prasad not to quit Congress. But as Sreenivasa Prasad was determined to leave the Congress, the efforts of Dhruvanarayan failed.

Sreenivasa Prasad, who contested the Nanjangud by-polls, lost to Kalale Keshavamurthy of Congress, when Prasad's relationship with Dhruvanarayan further soured.

Now the two Dalit leaders are all set to lock horns in the LS Polls from Chamarajanagar.

One arrested for cheating

Mysuru, Mar.17 (YDS&DM)- The Devaraja Police have arrested a man for cheating a Finance company of lakhs of rupees by keeping fake gold jewellery as pledge.

The arrested has been identified as Dhananjaya, a gold examiner working with Sriram Citi Union Finance at Shivarampet in city.

The Finance Company Manager Mahadevaswamy in a complaint lodged with Devaraja Police recently had accused Dhananjaya and the company's Assistant Manager Manjunath of cheating the company Rs.4,23,398 after keeping fake gold jewellery as pledge.

Devaraja Police, who registered a case, arrested Dhananjaya on Friday and have launched a hunt to nab Manjunath, who has gone absconding, it is learnt.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mirandize

Pronunciation: muh-RAN-dyze

Meaning: To inform a person who has been arrested of their legal rights, in accordance with the Miranda ruling or The Miranda warning is a type of notification customarily given by Police to criminal suspects in Police custody advising them of their right to silence.

Origin: "You have the right to remain silent...." These seven words typically begin the notification that Police recite to inform a suspect of his or her rights while in custody. The law requiring this recitation stemmed from a 1966 U.S. Supreme Court decision (Miranda v. Arizona) in which the Court overturned the conviction of Ernesto A. Miranda on charges of rape and kidnapping. The Court had determined that Miranda confessed to the crime without being informed that he could remain silent during questioning. The list of rights that must be recited to a suspect in custody subsequently became to known as "the Miranda warnings."

Examples: "Miranda warnings only kick in if you're going to interrogate a suspect. And so if they didn't Mirandize him, and they didn't ask him any questions, that wouldn't be a problem at all. The remedy for failing to Mirandize someone is that their statements to the officers then become inadmissible at trial". — Barbara McQuade

THE ODD WORD

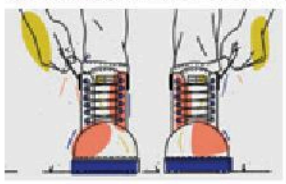
Noctambulist

A sleepwalker

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pull yourself up by your bootstraps

Meaning: To improve your situation by your own efforts or to put forth effort to improve one's life or circumstances, rather than relying on others.



Origin: The origin of this descriptive phrase isn't known. It refers of course to boots and the straps that some boots have attached to help the wearer pull them on and to the imagined feat of a lifting oneself off the ground by pulling on one's bootstraps. This impossible task is supposed to exemplify the achievement in getting out of a difficult situation by one's own efforts. It was known by the early 20th century. James Joyce alluded to it in Ulysses, 1922.

Some early computers used a process called bootstrapping which alludes to this phrase. This involved loading a small amount of code which was then used to progressively load more complex code until the machine was ready for use. This led to the use of the term 'booting' to mean starting up a computer. An early citation of this in print comes from the proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE), 1953.

QUOTE BOX

We all have two lives. The second one starts when we realise we only have one.— **Tom Hiddleston**

RIDDLE THIS

David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle and _____ ?

Answer: David.

SUDOKU

					8	4	1	
2						6	5	
	7				2			
	5			9		8		
1								5
		4		1			2	
			5				6	
	3	7						9
	1	9	6					

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	7	2	9	4	3	5	6
4	2	9	6	3	5	1	8	7
3	5	6	7	8	1	4	2	9
7	3	8	1	4	2	9	6	5
6	4	2	9	5	7	8	1	3
5	9	1	3	6	8	2	7	4
2	6	4	5	1	3	7	9	8
8	7	5	4	2	9	6	3	1
9	1	3	8	7	6	5	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

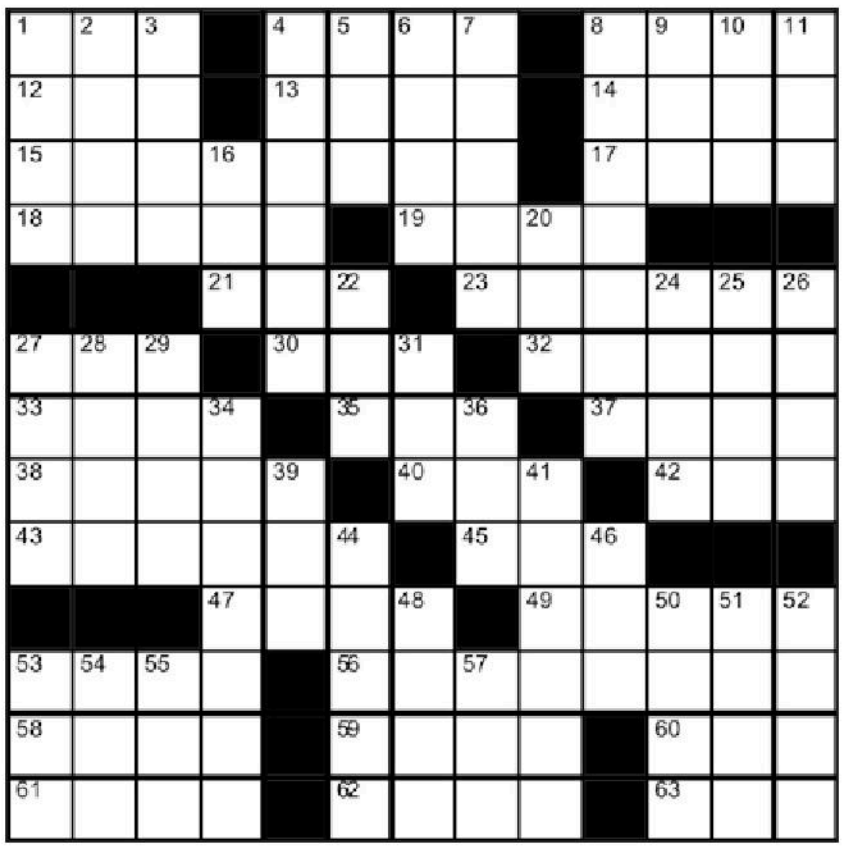
1 Itch or desire
4 Attire or dress
8 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
12 High priest of Shiloh
13 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
14 Hindu wind God
15 Become or make gradually less? (5,3)
17 As soon as possible, acronym
18 Japanese porcelain
19 Frog-like creature
21 Superlative suffix?
23 British coin until 1813
27 Air traffic control
30 Attila was one
32 Bentone'skneesinsupplication
33 Ill-gotten gain
35 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat?
37 Gold-coloured
38 Grin or chortle
40 Place or situate?
42 Another word for 'meadow'
43 Argue against
45 Convert into leather
47 Magical stick
49 Instruments
53 French cleric
56 Leaping over
58 A South African of Dutch birth
59 French river
60 Commonly used pesticide
61 Male offsprings
62 Belgian river
63 Curvy letter by the sound of it?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	U	D	D	■	C	A	V	E	■	G	A	G
I	S	E	E	■	A	S	I	N	■	O	A	U
A	T	A	P	■	L	O	R	D	S	D	A	Y
S	A	F	A	R	I	■	A	S	H	A	■	■
■	■	■	R	E	B	U	T	■	O	V	E	N
L	E	C	T	E	R	N	■	S	P	A	D	E
A	P	O	■	S	E	T	A	E	■	R	E	X
D	E	N	S	E	■	I	M	P	R	I	N	T
S	E	C	T	■	K	E	N	A	I	■	■	■
■	■	R	U	H	R	■	E	L	L	O	R	A
S	H	E	B	E	A	R	S	■	I	D	E	M
H	R	T	■	R	U	S	T	■	N	E	N	E
E	S	E	■	S	T	A	Y	■	G	R	I	N

DOWN

1 Himalayan beast?
2 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
3 Type of palm
4 Tastelessly gaudy
5 Asian Productivity Org.
6 Flat vessel
7 Confuse or obscure
8 Escaping by trickery or cleverness
9 Rough, cindery volcanic discharges
10 Hand-woven Scandinavian rug - "ray" anagram?
11 Young dog
16 Before, for the poet
20 A northern seabird
22 Drag
24 Astronaut Armstrong
25 Model Macpherson
26 Indian wheaten flour
27 Furry dog Lhasa ____
28 Temporary, abbr.
29 Paper ___ : a small fastener of sorts?
31 __ in the bud : arrest growth
34 Roses, lilies et al.
36 Deep groove
39 Eur. Space Agcy
41 Having more or greater height
44 Diplomatic messenger
46 Fruit kernel
48 "Said" to change a platform?
50 This ebbs and flows
51 Brings to a conclusion
52 Army three-stripers in short?
53 Stomach muscles
54 Jeer or deride
55 Benjamin's pet name?
57 Employ or avail of



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UVCQHZSJND SZQPFSX MVHNJNIN VG NZXJHP 'SVQO UVHFN JN

OFZO' IV AFVASF KTV HFEFQ RHFK ITZI SVQO UVHFN KZN ZSJEF

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The chief obstacle to the progress of the human race is the human race.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Girgitle	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Face 2 Face	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Arabbi Kadala Theeradalli	Skyline	2481170	2 Shows
Rajannana Maga	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mere Pyare Prime Minister	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rix Naam	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Total Dhamaal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
July Kaatril	Skyline	2481170	2 Shows
Ispade Rajavum Idhaya Raniyum	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Where is The Venkatalakshmi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1	10.45 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
July Kaatril (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
URI-The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Wonder Park (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4 pm, 5.50 pm
Ispade Rajavum Idhaya Raniyum (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Mere Pyare Prime Minister (H)	(S-2)	7.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Rajannana Maga (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Girgitle (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Photograph (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Where is The Venkatalakshmi (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Face 2 Face (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Badla (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.50 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Photograph (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 9.40 pm
Badla (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Girgitle (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	2.25 pm
Arabbi Kadala Theeradalli (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	3.30 pm; (S-2) 10 am
Ispade Rajavum Idhaya Raniyum (Ta)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Rajannana Maga (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Mere Pyare Prime Minister (H)	(S-4)	12.10 pm
Face 2 Face (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Naanu Nammudgi Kharchgondh Mafia (K)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Mere Pyare Prime Minister (H)	9 am, 2.05 pm
Arabbi Kadala Theeradalli (K)	9.30 am
Naanu Nammudgi Kharchgond Mafia (K)	10.10 am
Captain Marvel (E-3D)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm 6.50 pm, 9.35 pm
Badla (H)	11.25 am, 4.30 pm, 10 pm
Girgitle (K)	12.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	1.15 pm
Photograph (H)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Rajannana Maga (K)	3.35 pm
Yajamana (K)	3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Ispade Rajavum Idhaya Raniyum (Ta)	6.40 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	7.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Pooja Sugam's Bharatanayam Rangapravesha held

The Bharatanayam Rangapravesha of Pooja Sugam, disciple and daughter of Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, was held at Kalamandira in city last evening. She was accompanied by Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke (natuvanga), Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit (vocal), Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (mridanga), Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad (flute) and Vid. Dasappa (morching).

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.17)

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru: 'Sangeetha Sabhrama,' special music programme, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **up to 8 pm.**

University of Mysore: Ninety-Ninth Annual Convocation, presentation of Degrees Ceremony, UoM VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar presides, Singapore's Nanyang Technological University Vice-President Prof. BVR Chowdari will grace the occasion, Crawford Hall, **3.30 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Swarasankula Hindustani Sangeetha Vidyalaya and Kemps Centre for Learning, Kuvempunagar: Ganayogi Panchakshari - Puttaraja Sangeethotsava, special music programme titled 'Bhupaliya Varna Vinyasa' by students under the guidance of Pt. Indudhar Nirodi; Direction: Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and Sriram Bhat; Concept: Sameer Rao; Tabla: Ramesh Dhannur; Bansuri Recital by Sameer Rao, Mysuru, accompanied on tabla by Adarsha Shenoy from Bengaluru; Vocal recital by Pt. Ganapati Bhat Hasanagi, accompanied by Sridhar Mandre from Dharwad on tabla and Veerabhadraiah Hiremath from Mysuru on harmonium, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharatada Vanaparva' by Pt. Sri Be. Na. Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Anniversary celebrations, Special Lectures on 'Sri Ramakrishna's Leela' by Swami Dayatmanandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Yahudi Hudugi,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha: Flautist Vid. A.V. Prakash Memorial Music Programme, flute recital by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple's Sri Vidya Bharati Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Kempu Kanagile,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Rukmini Kalyana, discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Anahata troupe: Staging of play 'Tarle Tippa,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Vilamba Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Shilavanta Sudarshana' by Suma Prasad, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.18)

JSS Science and Technology University (S&TU), Mysuru (formerly SJCE): Inter-Collegiate Engineering Sports Meet (2018-19), Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, national hockey player H.P. Kruthika inaugurates, JSS S&TU Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara presides, JSS S&TU Registrar Prof. K.S. Lokesh and SJCE Principal Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana guests of honour, SJCE Ground, **9.30 am.**

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL): Inauguration of 5-day workshop on 'Kannada Mahakavyagalu - Likhita mattu Moukika Parampare Taulanika Adhyayana' by retd. VC from Mangaluru Prof. B.A. Viveka Rai, CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao presides, CIIL Dy. Director Prof. P.R.D. Fernandes guest of honour, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Prof. K.R. Durgadas delivers keynote address, CIIL premises, **11 am.**

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): Felicitation to Media Academy Award recipients — Prajavani Resident Editor K.J. Mariyappa, *SOM* Executive Editor Meera Appaiah and Andolana Reporter Alfred Solomon, International Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath inaugurates, writer Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy and Karnataka Media Academy Member K. Shivakumar chief guests, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10.30 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharatada Vanaparva' by Pt. Sri Be. Na. Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Nadaranga: Ranga Sambhrama-2019, Theatre Fest, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa inaugurates, senior Theatre Director Prof. H.S. Umesh presides, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar chief guest, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Vilamba Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Acharya Samantabhadrara Stuti Vidya' by Dr. Shashirekha, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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